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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

KAYAS REVIEW.
CLEMENCEAU'S RETIRAL.
PARIS, October 5.
President Poincaré with M. Deschanel inaugurated to-day an exhibition of the automobile industry in the grand palais in the Champs Elysees.
The French Senate begins the discussion of the bill ratifying the Versailles treaty. In a report in the name of a special committee M. Leon Bourgeois, the author of the French plans for the League of Nations, criticises on three important points, the operation of the League of Nations, the disarmament of Germany, and the financial compensation secured by France.
M. Clemenceau has announced to several deputies his intention of resigning office immediately after the forthcoming general elections.
General Gouraud who, as commander of the French fourth army, stopped the last German drive east of Rheims and who lost an arm in Gallipoli, has been appointed French high commissioner in Syria and commander-in-chief of the French army in the Near East.
A large number of Chinese will soon leave Havre in the liner "Bohemian" for Canada on their way back to China. This is the third shipload of returning Chinese labourers to embark at Havre. There are still some 65,000 Chinese in France.
A despatch from Rome confirms that a Royal decree ratified the Versailles and Saint Germain treaties.

NEW YORK PORT.
TIED UP BY STRIKE.
New York, October 10.
Owing to a strike of Longshoremen, the port is virtually tied up. Thousands of tons of merchandise are awaiting shipment.

BALTIC STATES.
HELSINGFORS, October 10.
M. Tchitcherin has agreed to hold a peace discussion with the Baltic states at Dorpat. He suggests it should begin on October 12.
FEAR OF GERMAN COMPETITION.
BOARD OF TRADE REASSURANCES.
LONDON, October 10.
Sir Auckland Geddes as president of the Board of Trade delivered a speech in the city on the outlook for British trade. He referred to the great fear expressed that British traders are likely to be hit seriously by Germany, Japan, and America, and said careful investigations showed it would perhaps be many years before Germany could rank among the great manufacturing nations of the world. She lacked raw materials. Her workmen were hopeless and dispirited and were not working. Referring to representations by a recent deputation of toy manufacturers, he said that only 27 worth of German toys had entered the country since the armistice and the Board of Trade had imported those in order to show British toy-makers what Germany was not able to do. The fear of German competition was a shadow.

THE RUSSIAN TANGLE.
ALLIES AND DENIKIN NOT AGREED.
LONDON, October 10.
The whole Russian situation is daily growing more dangerous and complex. All that is publicly known is that the plan of co-operation through the Baltic provinces and the so-called north-west Russian government has broken down owing, it is believed, to the refusal of Denikin and Koltchak to guarantee the independence of these states because that would be incompatible with the undivided Russia where they are fighting. Therefore the Baltic provinces are tentatively negotiating peace with the Bolsheviks but Germany's attitude is the crux of the position. She continues strenuously to deny that she is encouraging von der Goltz but the latter remains on the spot with 110 thousand troops and is undoubtedly establishing relations with numerous Russians of the old regime who object to the independence of the Baltic provinces and regard the overthrow of Bolshevism as merely a prelude to the restoration of old Russia with their rights, privileges, and property intact. It is regarded as significant in this connection that Denikin has a German general in charge of his cavalry. The Times referring to the gravity of the issues points out that while Bolshevism is undoubtedly doomed, the ideals of Germany or of the Allies. It warns the British government that an unfriendly Russia could upset the peace of the east. Moreover the situation in Turkey is serious and Russia and Turkey command the back-door to India, hence Britain (says the Times) cannot ignore the growing gravity of the position.

THE RUSSIAN TANGLE VON DER GOLTZ INTERVIEWED.
LONDON, October 10.
General Von der Goltz, interviewed by the Chicago Tribune correspondent at Mitau prior to his departure for Germany said that though he had been recalled the German troops would remain, or rather the Russian troops, for they had finished with the German government and Germany where there was no work or food for them. Formerly such men went to America. Now that was impossible they had come to the Baltic.
The Times' Berlin correspondent says Colonel Bernant otherwise Prince Urusmtsi, the Russo-German commanding the main German force in the Baltic, has been reinforced and has declared war on the Lettish government, asserting that the latter wishes to conclude peace with the Bolsheviks.
Freight says the so-called west Russian government in Berlin has promoted its first loan with a bogus banker who disappeared with the security offered for the loan which was to be £15,000,000.

THEATRE ROYAL.
THE EMPY ENTERTAINERS.
There was a good "house" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night when the American Vaudeville artists, the Empire Entertainers, who are passing through, gave a varied performance. The dancing by Frank and Flo de Villiers was much appreciated—their turn including one step, mazurka, hesitation waltz and fox trot, all of which were clever.

THEATRE ROYAL.
THE EMPY ENTERTAINERS.
lydones and earned much well deserved applause. The toe dancing by Miss De Villiers was also good and she received a beautiful basket of flowers at the conclusion. The comic part of the programme was supplied by Ella and Joe Verne, the latter's buckdancing being really good. These two were particularly good in the sketch entitled "The Messenger Boy" and in the Military Satire entitled "The Battle of Toot Soon." The De Villiers next occupied the stage with a daring bowie knife throwing act. There was also sharp shooting and lasso throwing by the same.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST EXECUTIONS.
STOCKHOLM, October 9th.
A telegram from Petrograd states that 73 alleged anti-Bolshevik conspirators were executed recently at Moscow and Kronstadt, including Princes Obolenski and Andronikoff, several Generals, Professors and women. It is asserted that the conspirators were connected with General Denikin.

UKRAINIAN WAR ON DENIKIN.
COPENHAGEN, October 9th.
The Ukrainian Press Bureau reports that the Ukrainian Government has declared war on General Denikin.
Heavy fighting is proceeding. General Denikin's advance to the west is held up. The Bureau alleged that General Denikin first attacked the Ukrainians.

SIR DAVID BEATTY.
LONDON, October 10th.
The Daily Telegraph states that, in accordance with the tentative arrangement made last year, which is now confirmed, Admiral Sir David Beatty will succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Rowlyn Wemyss at the Admiralty in November.

DISASTROUS SPANISH FLOODS.
MADRID, October 9th.
Disastrous floods at Valencia, nearly caused a train catastrophe, which was averted owing to the presence of mind of the engine driver. The train was approaching a bridge over the river Guadalquivir, the driver noticed it quivering and about to collapse. It was too late to pull up and he therefore put on full steam and dashed across the quivering bridge, which fell into the raging torrent just when the last coach reached the other side.

GERMAN EXPRESS AIRSHIPS.
STOCKHOLM, October 9th.
The first "Air Express," the German airship Zeppelin, arrived to-day from Berlin, with sixteen passengers. She immediately returned with fresh passengers.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME.
PARIS, October 9th.
The new Naval programme provides for the construction of six light cruisers and six destroyers.

FRENCH NAVAL MUTINY.
TORONTO, October 9th.
A Naval court-martial has sentenced 26 of the crew of the battleship France, who recently mutinied in the Black Sea, to imprisonment ranging from six months to 15 years.

THE BRONZE SLAB AT SARAJEVO.
PARIS, October 9th.
A telegram from Sarajevo states that the Jugo-Slav Government has removed the great bronze slab, which the Austrians placed on the spot where the Archduke Ferdinand was killed.

LORD HALDANE'S RECOLLECTIONS.
LONDON, October 9th.
Lord Haldane, concluding his "Recollections" in the Westminster Gazette, deals especially with his mission to Berlin in 1912. He refers to his efforts to arrive at an understanding, more particularly as regards the ambitious German Fleet programme, but he found Admiral von Tirpitz exercising an adverse influence and steadily gaining power, which neither the ex-Kaiser nor Bethmann-Hollweg were able to withstand. He believes that the Chancellor disapproved at heart of the policy leading to the outbreak of war.

DESTRUCTIVE INDIAN CYCLONE.
LONDON, October 9th.
A destructive cyclone, on September 24th, in Eastern Bengal, caused considerable damage in Khulna and Dacca; also loss of life on numbers of boats. One passenger steamer has been lost. There are no details.
ORIX DE GUERRE CELEBRATIONS.
PARIS, October 8th.
The Orix de Guerre, which has been conferred on the City of Paris, will be officially presented by President Poincaré on October 19th, at a special ceremony at the Hotel de Ville. All the members of the Government will be present, together with Allied Ambassadors. The Allied Capitals have been invited to send representatives. The towns of France already invested with the Orix de Guerre will be represented in the procession.

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DAY, 17th October, at Noon**, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, passing the Accounts, and
electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED for the 17th
October to the 31st October, both days
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ERAL MEETING of A. S. WATSON
& CO., LIMITED, will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, on **MONDAY,**
the 20th day of October, 1919, at
Noon, for the purpose of considering,
and if thought fit, approving, the draft
new Articles which will be submitted
to the Meeting. A copy of such
Articles and a copy of the existing
Articles may be seen at the offices of
the General Managers in Alexandra
Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central,
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portions of the proposed new Articles
which differ from the old Articles are
indicated by underlining in black ink.
Should the Meeting approve of such
Articles with or without modification,
the subjoined Extraordinary Resolution
will be proposed:—

"That the new Articles already
approved by this Meeting, and for
the purpose of identification sub-
scribed by the Chairman thereof, be
and the same are hereby adopted
as the Articles of the Company to
the exclusion of and in substitution
for all the existing Articles
thereof."

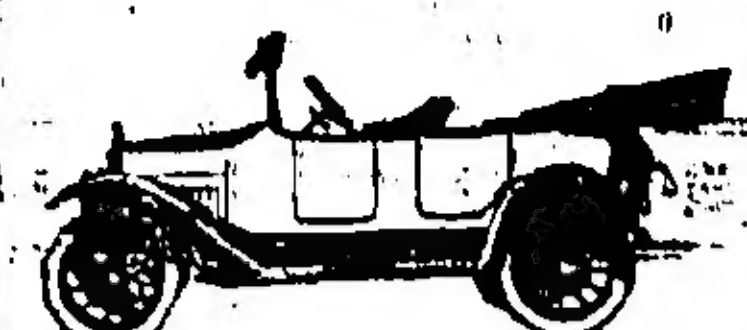
Should the Resolution be passed by
the required majority, it will be
submitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution to a second Extraordinary
General Meeting which will be subse-
quently convened.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, October 10, 1919.

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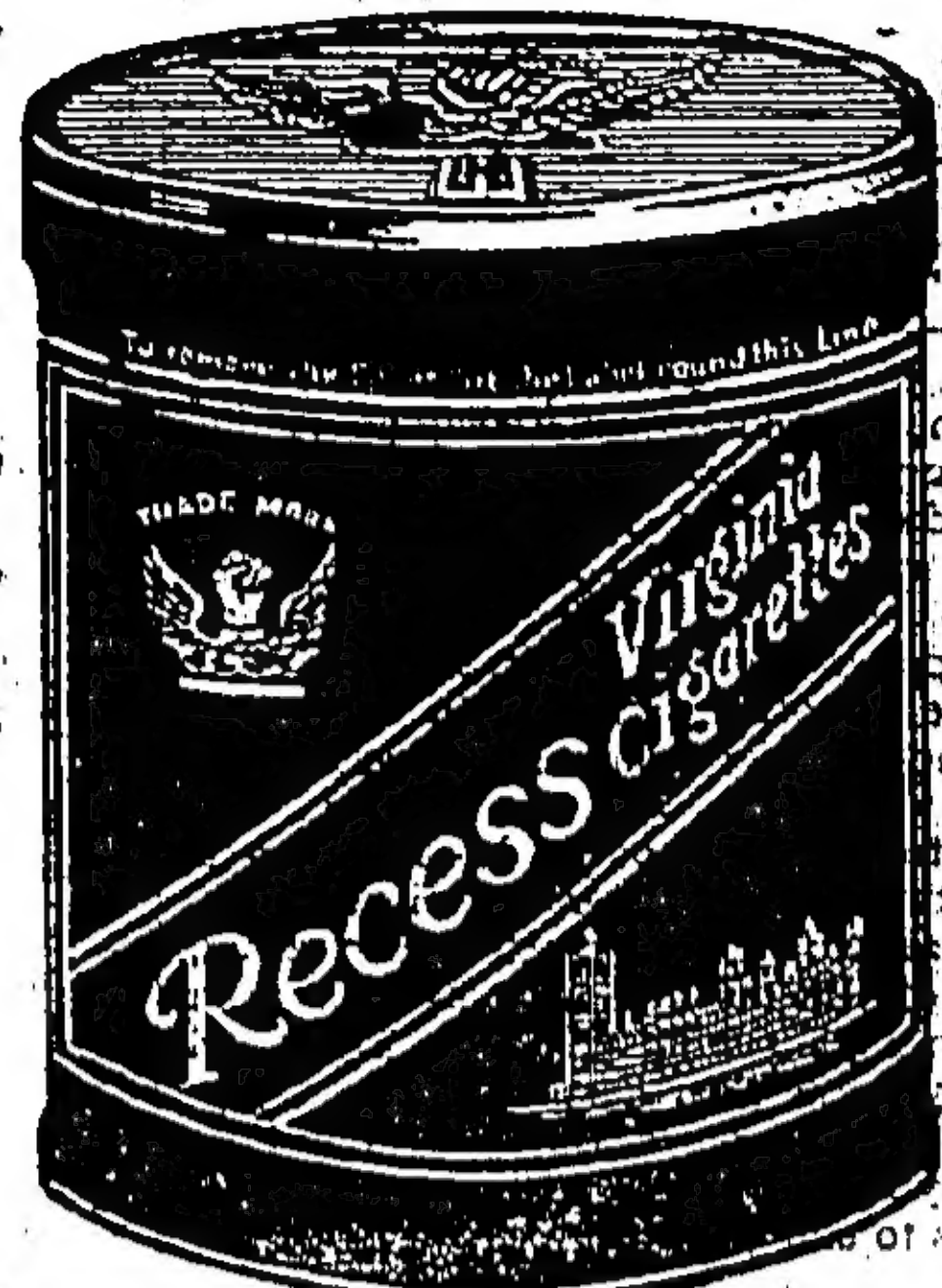
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GRIM SHADOWS BEHIND.**

Interesting sidelights on life in
Germany to-day are given in a series
of articles by Mr. George Renwick,
the Daily Chronicle's Berlin Corres-
pondent.

In the article printed below, Mr.
Renwick compares the gay life of
the crowded theatres and restaurants
with the grim shadow of hunger and
want, which have wrought so un-
mistakable a change in all classes.

It is natural that people should
ask many questions of someone who
has come out of Germany after a
stay there of nearly five months.
"Has Germany really changed
much?" is, perhaps, the query which
has been put to me most frequently.

It is a somewhat hard question to
answer briefly, for there are many
particulars in which the Fatherland
seems scarcely to have changed at
all; war and revolution appear to
have swept past and altered nothing
by their tempests. In other direc-
tions, five months are scarcely suf-
ficient to accustom one to the tremen-
dous changes which have taken
place.

Not many days ago I had occasion
to walk along the "Avenue of Vic-
tory," and it was something of a
surprise to see workmen busy in that
vainglorious valhalla "spring-cleaning"
the pompously-posed statues of the
ex-Kaisers' ancestors' Revolu-
tionaries of any other country would
surely have made short work of such
glaring reminders of a past with
which they had broken.

THEATRES FLOURISHING.

One evening I tried to obtain a
seat at the Deutsches Theater, where
Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" was
being played; but the house was
"sold out." The theatre which was
flourishing with "Charley's Aunt"
was likewise booked up; and at the
Theater des Westens, I think it
was, someone was playing Mimosa
San for the two thousandth time;
our "Geisha," with its untranslatable
lines preserved in English, has been
running continuously in Berlin since
the Revolution, with crowded houses
every night. There, too, not a seat
was to be had. Berlin's theatres
have been as packed every night as
those of London.

The world of art, indeed, in Ger-
many has changed little, been but
little affected, so far, by five years of
world war.

Here and there one notices a little
more liberty of expression on the
stage, in story or on canvas—ever
and anon some revolutionary little
"twist" in the work of an artist
seeking a new path or seeing some-
thing in a new light. But neither
war nor revolution has stirred litera-
ture out of the dull, unimaginative
ways into which it had fallen before
the war; it remains an arid waste

with here and there the tempting
mirage of a poem and one fine oasis
—Heinrich Mann's daring and bril-
liant caricature of the ex-Kaiser, one
of the really great novels of the war
years, "Der Untertan" ("The sub-
boten") before the end of the old
regime.

BERLIN BOXING MAD.

Turn to the lighter side of life.
The large restaurants and cafes all
over the city are lively with the
music of all nations. On Sundays,
if you feel so inclined, you may go
to the races, watch boxing or fencing
matches, see tournaments in billiards
and tennis.

It is boxing which, perhaps,
attracts the people most of all;
Berlin, indeed, may be said to have
gone "boxing mad," and he must be
a great enthusiast who can keep
count of all the different champion-
ships in "the noble art" which have
been fought and which, according to
the grim placards, are to be con-
tested—new art placards on which
the boxer is often represented
as quite as terrible a person as the
dread Bolshevik, on the weird posters
issued so lavishly by the Anti-Bolshe-
vist League!

"Unter den Linden" during the
sunny midday hours and in the even-
ing, with its cafes and restaurants,
its cinemas, and shops, and its shady
centre walk, is quite as gay as ever
it was. The shops make a tremen-
dous display of articles of luxury to
catch the war profiteer—a personage
who, I think, has flourished more in
Germany than in all the other great
warring countries put together.

NIGHT LIFE AND GAMBLING.

Of an afternoon you will find that
the famous Avenue of the Lime Trees
is a parade of startling feminine
fashions; the dandy—Berlin style, in
somehow crudely designed and badly
mixed sartorial glories—has "retur-
ned to town." Round about the
Linden quarter and "out West,"
afternoon tea—"Five o'clock Tea,"
from 4.30 to 6.30, as one great
cafe, advertises it—is, too, a far
more fashionable social function than
before the war; and "night life,"
despite restrictions and official edicts,
flourishes exceedingly, with its gaudy
and material gaiety, made possible
by gambling dens, dancing palaces,
cabarets, bars, and—"grill rooms!"

where the only suggestion of the
appropriateness of the name is in the
torrid atmosphere!

Gambling has seized hold of
Berlin's glided age and youth to a
terrible extent; the dens, where
baccarat mostly is played, are secret
places known only to the initiated,
for the watchfulness of the authori-
ties makes Tibetan exclusiveness as
necessary. But they exist by hun-
dreds, and really unbelievable
amounts of money are won and lost
nightly.

No, in all those things Berlin has
not changed much. And crowds of
people still watch and follow the
soldiers as they march through the

streets. Fritz in uniform has cer-
tainly smartened up since he came
back to Berlin nine months ago,
beaten, weary, footsore but revolu-
tionary.

THE NEW ARMY.

The army has, indeed, lost much of
its "colour"; the once picturesquely
uniformed officer is now hard to
distinguish from his men; the men,
well-clad and equipped, look in-
finitely more workmanlike than they
did some months ago. But it is
quite another army—you can see that
plainly enough. And the numerous
placards appealing for volunteers
suggest a difficulty in obtaining
recruits or in persuading men to
rejoin.

But turn out of Unter den Linden
into Friedrichstrasse—the difference
is something like that between Reg-
entstreet and the Strand—and the
other, the changed Germany, still
strikes you as forcibly as ever it has
done since the revolution. When
you can buy matches—very bad ones
at 4d. a box—from a man who, still
in shabby feldgrau, was once in one
of the famous Guard regiments, then
you recognise how far war has broken
and reduced a nation, once so great
and formidable.

All along the street you will find
many of his one-time comrades sell-
ing all sorts of things; here are a
few of the things and the prices,
taken at random:

A packet of Woodbines..... 2s. 0d.
The "Daily Chronicle"..... 1s. 0d.
Half a bar of Sunlight Soap. 11s. 0d.
13d. bar of Dutchchocolate... 3s. 6d.

These street hawkers do a fairly
good business; it is illegal business,
of course, but then the once-dreaded
autocrat of the streets, the policeman
has disappeared almost completely.

This street hawking on a large
scale brings you near to the great
changed Germany. Round in Unter
den Linden it is the world of wealth
you see, the people who, having the
money, can obtain almost anything.
But it is in Friedrichstrasse that one
meets the vanguard of starving,
broken Germany—the poor hawking
or lounging in the streets, the bour-
geoisie in the offices and shops.

Both sections are starving badly,
and their ranks being thinned terribly
by death.

The other evening I walked along
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send in their names to the undersigned
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By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 1, 1919.

G. R.
IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on
and after MONDAY, the 13th
instant, the new Coastal Road from
Tsun Wan to Castle Peak Bay will be
open for traffic.

W. CHATHAM,
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Public Works Department,
Hongkong, October 10, 1919.

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NOTICE.
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THE QUARTERLY MEETING of
the members of the SERGEANTS'
MESS will be held at Headquarters at
6.30 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, 15th
instant. All members not on duty to
attend.

Committee for Quarter ending Dec-
ember, 1919.
C. S. M. C. W. Kynoch, President.
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G. E. STEWART, Captain,
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CARE OF THE BLIND.
Organised labour took part recently
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greater consideration on the part of
the State for the welfare of the blind.
The demonstration was held under
the auspices of the National League
of the Blind of Great Britain and
Ireland. Assembled on the Em-
bankment, and accompanied by
bands and banners, the demon-
strators marched to Hyde Park. There
were six platforms, from which the
plan for "State aid for the blind,"
was urged. The following resolution
was carried unanimously:
That we, the citizens of the metro-
polis, assembled at this mass meet-
ing in Hyde Park, express our strong-
est disapproval of the apathy and
indifference manifested by the Gov-
ernment toward problems associated
with the care of the blind. We
strongly deprecate the dilatory policy
they are pursuing, which is charac-
teristic of their conduct in respect to
all grave and pressing social prob-
lems. We require that they shall
without delay give effect to the re-
commendations and conclusions of
the Inter-Departmental Committee
on the Welfare of the Blind by im-
mediately introducing such legisla-
tion as will secure decent conditions
of life and labour for every sightless
person in the British Isles, and
pledge ourselves to use every means
at our disposal to secure this end.
It is resolved that copies of this re-
solution be forwarded to the Prime
Minister, the Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer, the President of the Local
Government Board, the chairman of
the Labour party, and the local
members of Parliament.

RESCUED FROM THE SENUSI.
Survivors of the ship "Tara"
visited Seighton Grange, Chester,
recently to make a presentation to
Major the Duke of Westminster as
a mark of gratitude for his gallant
rescue of them from the Senusi
Arabs, 1910, after their ship had
been torpedoed in the Gulf of Sol-
tana. The officers and crew, num-
bering sixty, drove from Chester to
Westminster, where the Duke of West-
minster and Countess Grosvenor wel-
comed them, and entertained them
at luncheon. The gift, which was
jointly presented by the survivors of
the "Tara" and several from the
steamship "Mogelia," who also
owed their liberation from the Arabs
to the Duke of Westminster, con-
sisted of a silver casket, surmounted
by a miniature armoured car. The
casket is inscribed in grateful re-
membrance of the gallant deed by
which they were rescued on St.
Patrick's Day, 1910. Captain Tan-
ner, of the "Tara," said when his
Grace saved their lives they were
within five days of death from starva-
tion. Captain R. N. Watson Wil-
lums, also of the "Tara," told the
story of the Duke's dash across the
desert.

The Duke of Westminster, in ac-
knowledging the gift, said the rescue
party only did their plain duty. The
crew had gone through a fearful
time, and had borne themselves like
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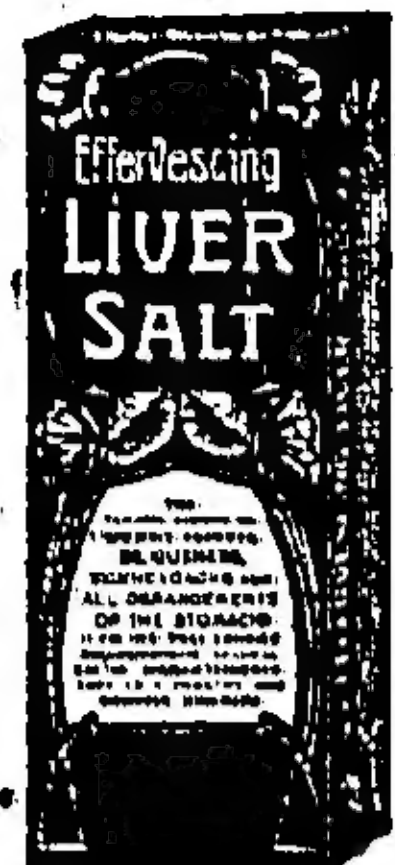
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 13, 1919.

CHINA.

China's celebration of its Republic anniversary was in some respects like the Allies' celebration of peace. It was rather premature. China is even further than the Allies were from the position at which rejoicings are warranted. When we speak of China, we speak of an entity, whereas there are two Chinas, North China and South China, and in so far as republican principles are concerned, the outsider finds it hard to trace between them any difference greater than that between Carroll's Tweedledum and Tweedledee. The southerners shaped like constitutionists once, and did so call themselves, but the military government of south China is just as much the usurper as is the gang at Peking, and its methods are as much opposed to republicanism. Except for the new generation, the enthusiastic students at whom some foreign fogies jeer or complain, the trouble seems to be that the mass of Chinese are "mugwumps." "Mugwump" is a word of American coinage and refers to the man who takes no interest in party politics. His motto is "a plague on both your houses." The Chinese mugwump does not care much who runs the country or how so long as his own arrangements are not unduly disturbed. Any government that lets him alone will be popular. It is he who sees the cohorts thunder past and plunges in thought again. We are not trying to present him as a despicable character. Far from that. It is a very natural attitude, and we are not prepared to argue that mugwumpism does not show a man's superior wisdom. The point is that if he exists (and he is believed to be common in China) he must be recognized. The presence of many mugwumps makes it all the easier for the carpet-baggers to usurp power and defy those who are patriotic and who do take an interest in their country's politics. They make it all the more difficult, not only to elect the right men to Parliament, but to find the right sort of men to elect. It begins to appear that the Chinese mugwumps are amenable and liable to be intrigued in one way, and that is in the line of xenophobia—a word coined by the China Mail to indicate hatred of strangers. North and South are strangers to each other, foreigners, and that may explain the present deadlock between them. There is no question of Manchu against Chinese any more. Northern and Southern are alike republicans, and

if there were not something to keep them apart, they should have met before this on some common ground of patriotism and principle to face together the menace from outside. That something we have indicated. Is the issue to be two Chinese Republics? Is divorce to be the remedy for domestic strife? Perhaps they would get on together better, and present a better front to external aggressors, as allies than as fractious halves of one ill-assorted family. We have of one this suggestion before, not because we desire to see the partition of China, but because we do see it. Neither side can ever hope to dominate the other, and some way to harmony must be found. The present state of things cannot go on for ever. It is certainly nothing to celebrate and rejoice over.

WHY NOT DEMOBILIZE THE DEFENCE CORPS?

A recent controversy in Klang, Malaya, about the M.S.V.R. which ended in Police Court proceedings, is of considerable interest to members of the Hongkong Defence Corps. Before proceeding further let us say that we should deplore any similar action as that successfully taken by members of the M.S.V.R. in Klang. But the fact remains that a great many would welcome an official announcement that steps are being taken, or will shortly be taken, to restore our local military unit to a voluntary status. The Military Service Ordinance, 1917, brought compulsory service into force "until the expiration of a period of six months from the conclusion of the present war." Had matters been left at that it is pretty obvious that 11th May 1919 would have been the date compulsory service ended. But no, Ordinance Number 9 of 1919 declared the date of the termination of the war to be that which is ordered by the Governor-in-Council under the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918. There our official knowledge of the matter ends but we assume it means six months from the signing of peace. But which signing of peace is referred to? It would appear that it was in the minds of those passing the Military Service Ordinance that six months after the conclusion of hostilities the compulsory service would cease. When will it cease? Peace is not yet signed with Turkey. There may be other countries or states to fix matters up with yet. Besides there is the so-called war on Bolshevism. Are we to wait for the last signing or the first? Why wait any longer at all?

For some long time now, at least nearly two years, the Military Service Ordinance has been a dead letter in many respects. It is that length of time since they called upon new arrivals to serve under the Ordinance. These arrivals have done nothing in the way of service here, although they may possibly have served elsewhere. Still it proves the authorities have not enforced their powers. While members would welcome an official announcement on the future policy of the Corps, they generously refrain from any act to embarrass the Government or to besmirch the lengthy record of good service rendered by the Hongkong Defence Corps. With such feelings actuating the members of the Corps, it is more than ever the duty of the Government to take early action, and so do their part towards keeping free from blemish during the whole of the war and armistice periods, the praiseworthy record of our local military unit.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

Among the many very necessary matters which have been put forward for the consideration of our new Governor, no mention has been made of the vital necessity of an improvement in our typhoon warnings. Perhaps the immunity we have experienced for the last six years from any serious typhoon loss has lulled us into a sense of false security. It should be remembered however that in Nature "history repeats itself" sooner or later. We have had abnormal typhoons before and we shall have them again. A normal typhoon, which is notified in the Pacific, crosses Luzon on a W.N.W. track and continues the same course across the China Sea, is comparatively easy to forecast. But we have also to deal with small typhoons which pass through the Balingtano or Bashi channels giving little indication of their presence, others which materially change their course or speed after entering the China Sea, and typhoons which develop in the China Sea, and in any such case our Observatory is severely handicapped by the want of an observing station to the East or South East to bridge the gap between here and the Philippines. We are now adequately provided with Typhoon shelters, but this will be of little avail if we are to be surprised, as happened in 1906, and as very nearly happened in 1908. It has been pointed out again and again that our most essential requirement in this matter is telegraphic communication with Pratas Island. We cannot do better than quote from the "China Mail" of March 19th 1913—"Pratas Island is most advantageously situated as a typhoon warning station for Hongkong and the South China Coast. Nine typhoons out of ten which affect Hongkong reach us from between East and South East. Pratas is 170 miles east-south-east of the Colony—sufficiently far away that warning from there gives ample time to take shelter, and not so far that there is any reasonable prospect of a typhoon materially changing its course between there and here."

So long ago as 1910—China—after establishing her claim to the island as against Japanese who had exploited it for phosphate—undertook to establish a wireless station there, but so far as we can ascertain, nothing has yet been done. China, for years engrossed in her internal quarrels and now intent on maintaining her rights in Shantung and elsewhere, overlooks her duties in other quarters. It will be true among the early achievements of our new Governor to obtain from the Republic a fulfilment of her engagements in the matter in question.

HISTORIC BOWLS.

Our reporter at the Interport Bowlers' Dinner, an Englishman, challenges the chairman's suggestion that the English game is the "crown green" game, and that bowls played here is therefore a Scottish game. We think Mr. Gerrard will be hard put to it to maintain his point. The "crown green" is not an ancient feature of the game, and is confined mainly to Lancashire. The Encyclopedia Britannica (11th edition) is quite clear on this point. It says the crown green "is confined almost wholly to certain of the northern and midland counties of England, where it is popular for single-handed, gate-money contests. But although the crown-green game is of a sporting character, it necessitates the use of bowls of narrow bias and affords but limited scope for the display of skill and science. It is the game on the perfectly level green that constitutes the historical game of bowls." It was well into the 19th century, according to the same authority, before the game acquired popularity in Scotland. It is admitted that the Scots re-popularized it in England, where it had grown unpopular. There is an Elizabethan bowling green in Hampshire which is quite flat, and there is no sign of a "crown" on Plymouth Hoe. All along the southern counties, in fact, the crown green is known only as a rumour of northern ways. We may concede to the enthusiastic Scot all credit for the spread of the game in the colonies. In Australia they play the game at night, by the light of arc lamps!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.E. the Governor is officially opening the new road from Tsun Wan to Castle Peak to-day.

The new Coastal Road, from Tsun Wan to Castle Peak Bay is opened for traffic from to-day.

The pair of sofa cushions kindly raffled by Lady Chater for the Peak stall of the M.C.L. bazaar were won by ticket No. 8.

We understand that a branch office of the Asia Banking Corporation will be opened at Changsha in the near future.

Entries for the harbour swim which is to take place, under the auspices of the V.R.C., on Thursday, close to-morrow.

The steamship "Asia," 1,061 tons, now lying in Kowloon Bay, will be offered for sale by auction by Mr. G. P. Lammert on October 31.

A feature of the luxuriously appointed China Mail S.S. Co.'s "Nile" are the two electric player pianos which have just been restored to good order by the Robinson Piano Company.

The arrangements for the bowlers' dinner (reported elsewhere in this issue) were made by Messrs. D. Harvey, J. Grant, W. Kent, E. J. Stanley, and Eldridge, who spared no pains to make the dinner a success.

Amongst visitors to the Colony at present are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook of Australia. Mr. Cook is the son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Cook, G.C.M.G., Minister for the Navy in the Australian Commonwealth Government.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls players will meet Taikoo on the Civil Service Bowling Green this afternoon. The match promises to be very interesting, as Taikoo was the only individual club to defeat the visitors. The Shanghai team leave on Tuesday.

Cable communication with Macao has been interrupted since September 30, and it is not known when the line will be restored. Asked the cause of the interruption, an employee of the Telegraph Co. at the counter, yesterday afternoon, replied: "Line's busted."

Mr. W. C. Rodney, one of the foremen of the Chief Constructor's Department, after some years of service in the Naval Dockyard here, is leaving for Home with his family by the P. & O. "Khiva" on appointment to the Devonport Naval Dockyard. Mr. Burden from the Portsmouth Naval Dockyard has arrived to take up Mr. Rodney's duties.

A popular Petty Officer of H.M.S. "Tamar" must have achieved a record at the Gymkhana on Saturday. He held the winning ticket of the first prize in the cash sweeps twice! On one occasion he had gone in partnership with another. Petty Officer but on the other held the ticket himself. The two tickets drew about \$2,700. We congratulate the P.O. who we understand is shortly retiring. Some "singer."

TO "IT"

Much was I amused to read The very latest "IT" screed. In "its" Editorial style, "It's" "it"ing at me all the while. "It's" not a "him," "it" aint a "he."

What on earth, then, can "it" be? "It" claims "it's" full of playful chaff. And urges me to make "it" laugh. "It" deems me "touchy" as a "her."

But then, you see, "it" called me "cur"; And when, forsooth, I make reply, "It" says, O Harston, laughter try. "It" will henceforth leave French alone.

But one good nail "it's" driven home, And demonstrated to good use The proverb: "qui excusse s'accuse." J. SCOTT-HARSTON.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1919.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Stallholders and those assisting at the M.C.L. Bazaar on Saturday, October 18, will be admitted to the Dress Rehearsal of the Variety Entertainment which will take place (by kind permission of H.E. the Governor) at Government House on Friday, October 17, at 5 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

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HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING ON SATURDAY.

Despite the threatening weather, there was a large gathering present at the fourth meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club on Saturday afternoon. Amongst the spectators was H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) who, accompanied by Capt. Warner and Capt. McGrath, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, respectively, arrived before the first race. Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C. (Chief Justice) and Lady Rees-Davies, were in H.E.'s box. The gathering was unusually large for a gymnkhana, more like the crowd on a regular race day. A great deal of money changed hands in the pari-mutuel and the cash sweeps. American "Sammy" who arrived in the Colony from Vladivostok on the U.S. Transport "Great Northern," bound for Manila, were very much in evidence, and their smart khaki uniforms were seen sprinkled all over the grounds. Except for a slight drizzle at about 5.30 the weather held good, but the last race was run in the dusk and could not be followed by those in the stands.

The pipers of the Hongkong-Singapore, R.G.A.—the only band available, was in attendance.

The racing on the whole was good, the course being in excellent condition. The two opening events went to the John Peel stable, whose candidates, Burning Daylight and Red Ensign, were successfully piloted home by Mr. E. U. Reid, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Canton agent. Mr. Reid's riding in the second race was very favourably commented on. He kept his mount behind Pink Eye all through, and only applied the whip at the crucial moment when Pink Eye seemed to be winning comfortably. Red Ensign responded splendidly, and the two rivals passed the Judge's box so close to each other that many had to wait for the judge's decision to ascertain who had won.

The third and the fourth events saw the triumph of Major Kirkpatrick, who was riding for the first time in a local meeting and proved himself a most welcome addition to Hongkong's group of gentlemen riders. Bend Or's success was popular, for the appearance of the pony aroused reminiscences of Mr. Paul Kremer, who many believed to be the only rider who could win on him. Kirkpatrick did wisely in getting his mount to the front quite early in the race for Bend Or is a stayer if he is in a leading position. When Kirkpatrick won on Smokebox, he showed himself to be a very capable rider by taking a good position on the rails in the bend.

The distance handicap over half-a-mile saw the biggest field of the day. The liberal handicap which Mr. Macdonald's pony, White Chalk, received made him the favourite, but De Sousa, the son of the Portuguese Consul, snatched a fine victory from Soares. The win was a popular one, and the Consul, who is a new owner, was applauded on his first success. Rufus, a much fancied pony, could not overtake either Leander or White Chalk, to which he was giving 40 and 50 yards start, respectively.

Mr. Knoll, who had been unable to do himself justice in the first four races, secured the last two races of the day in very fine style. Maybe was a hot favourite, and Knoll showed excellent judgment in keeping his mount behind the others till the straight was reached was reached. Maybe did a splendid last quarter, and The Card was beaten in the final 200 yards. All one could say of the last race was that Gentle Cat was in the bunch during most of the race, and appeared to rush out only in the last 200 yards. For the second time in the afternoon, Pink Eye was beaten in the last 200 yards when it appeared to be winning more or less comfortably.

THE RESULTS.

Five Furlongs Race. Handicap. Mr. John Peel's Burning Daylight, 158 lbs. (Mr. E. U. Reid) 1. Mr. G. W. Gegg's Gentle Cat, 153 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 2. Mr. Horsford's Maybe, 150 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 3. Mr. Goahead's Snuffbox, 158 lbs. (Major Kirkpatrick) 0. Mr. Soares' Lovejoy, 149 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0.

A good start, Gentle Cat led for about 50 yards but soon the field closed in, and up to the beginning of the bend the ponies ran in bunch. At the bend Burning Daylight came to the front and showed the way into the straight. Lovejoy, who was hugging the rails in the second position, dropped back in the straight. Gegg, on Gentle Cat, made strenuous efforts to overtake the leader, but Reid kept his mount in front and won comfortably by three lengths, half-length dividing Gentle Cat from Maybe.

Time: 1min, 19 1-5secs. Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep. Winner: \$28.90 Ticket No. 1, 12.60 46, \$775.50 2, 7.20 60, 193.00 3, 150, 96.50

GYMKHANA STAKES. One Mile.

Mr. John Peel's Red Ensign, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reid) 1. Mr. Ross' Pink Eye, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sutton) 2. Mr. Doyle's Rochester, 146 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 3. Mr. Horsford's Malcolm, 159 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 0.

Mr. Goahead's Scotchbox, 146 lbs.

(Major Kirkpatrick) 0. A good start, Scotchbox was leading when the ponies passed the post for the first time, with Malcolm and Pink Eye on his heels, Red Ensign lying next and Rochester in the rear. This order was maintained till the ponies were near the lead, with Red Ensign running almost abreast of Scotchbox. In the bend Pink Eye improved his position slightly, and Red Ensign was seen to forge ahead. When Pink Eye came into the straight, Red Ensign was only a length behind. The race up to the straight saw a splendid struggle between Pink Eye and Red Ensign. The former was in front and seemed to be winning, but just about 100 yards from the post, Reid applied the whip to his mount and Red Ensign, responding, caught the judge's eye by a short neck. Rochester did well in coming third.

Time 2min, 9 4-5secs. Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep. Winner: \$8.30 Ticket No. 1, 7.10 328, \$1,120 2, 19.70 235, 320 72, 150

CLASS HANDICAP. "A" CLASS. Once round.

Mr. Thomas' Bend Or, 147 lbs. (Major Kirkpatrick) 1. Mr. John Peel's Alexander, 154 lbs. (Mr. Reid) 2. Mr. Gilpin's Dusky, 149 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 0.

Dusky ran once round the course on his own before the race. The ponies finally got away to a good start. Bend Or took the lead, with Dusky second and Alexander third. This order was maintained right to the winning post except that, in the straight, Dusky fell back. Bend Or won comfortably by three lengths.

Time: 1min—58 2-5secs. Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep. Winner: \$21.70 Ticket No. 1, 24.50 299, \$1,335.60 267, 381.60 224, 190.80

Three-Quarter Mile Race Handicap. Mr. Goahead's Smokebox, 163 lbs. (Major Kirkpatrick) 1.

Mr. Dowbiggin's Dalesman, 148 lbs. (Mr. Reid) 2.

Mr. Gilpin's White Fang, 146 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 3.

Mr. Goahead's Snuffbox, 159 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0.

Mr. Nemazee's Excelsior, 148 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0.

Excelsior assumed the lead at the start and held it unchallenged until the top of the bend. Smokebox, who was running very strongly just behind, caught the leader in the bend. At the top of the straight Dalesman came out from behind, and, in the last furlong, made strenuous efforts to take first place. Kirkpatrick, however, managed to keep his mount in front and won a fine race by half-a-length. He was applauded for his good riding. White Fang, who had been ridden hard in the last quarter-mile, finished third, three lengths behind Dalesman.

Time: 1min, 38 1-5secs. Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep. Winner: \$10.20 Ticket No. 1, 6.80 241, \$1,416.10 2, 10.30 407, 404.60 33, 202.30

DISTANCE HANDICAP. About Half-a-mile.

Mr. De Sousa's Leander, 155 lbs. 50yds. (Mr. E. V. M. R. Sousa, Jr.) 1.

Mr. Macdonald's White Chalk, 155 lbs. 60yds. (Mr. Soares) 2.

Mr. G. C. Moxon's Rufus, 155 lbs. 10yds. (Major Kirkpatrick) 3.

Mr. H. W. Lucas' Kirkdale, 167 lbs., str. (Mr. Lucas) 0.

Mr. Adams' Rheostat, 155 lbs. 20yds. (Mr. Knoll) 0.

Mr. Leitch's The Card, 155 lbs. 25yds. (Mr. Doyle) 0.

Mr. Nemazee's Excelsior, 155 lbs. 40yds. (Mr. Nemazee) 0.

Thanks to the handicap they received, Leander and White Chalk had this short race to themselves. A good run down the straight saw De Sousa keep the lead, which he had held from the start, and win by half-a-length. Rufus finished a poor third, four lengths behind White Chalk.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep. Winner: \$38.80 Ticket No. 1, 7.00 256, \$1,414.20 2, 8.90 42, 404.20 3, 8.30 360, 202.10

CLASS HANDICAP. "B" CLASS. Once round.

Mr. Horsford's Maybe, 150 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 1.

Mr. Leitch's The Card, 158 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 2.

Mr. Dowbiggin's Morning Star, 149 lbs. (Mr. Reid) 3.

Mr. Moxon's Rufus, 158 lbs. (Major Kirkpatrick) 0.

Before the race had been long in progress Rufus had been left behind. The other three kept company from the three-quarter mile post to the bend, when The Card obtained a small lead with Morning Star almost abreast of him and Maybe scarcely a length behind. The Card and Morning Star showed the way into the straight, when Maybe began to forge ahead, and it had the effect of getting Maybe in front. Mr. Horsford's pony won a fine race by half-a-length. Morning Star was third, a length behind The Card.

Time: 2min, 4 2-5secs. Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep. Winner: \$8.50 Ticket No. 1, 6.80 419, \$1,334.90 2, 81.30 318, 381.40 191, 190.70

One and a Quarter Mile. Handicap. Mr. Gegg's Gentle Cat, 146 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 1.

1, 16.60 328, \$1,424.50 2, 12.90 29, 477.00 3, 15.30 44, 208.50

THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

The political chaos now reigning in this hopeless country renders the celebrations held on Friday in honour of the Eighth Anniversary of the Republic all the sadder to those who really love China. Revolution after revolution has helped to drain her coffers and plunged her deeper and deeper into debts. The separation between the North and the South makes her an easier prey to the machinations of unscrupulous politicians of other nations. Fortunately, amongst politicians there are honourable men, who think that justice must be extended even to weaker nations, otherwise Woe be unto thee, Catling. Merry will be the day in which the Southern leaders will realize their mistake, and come to terms with Peking. The wolf is at the door, and those within should cease to strive amongst themselves. We fail to understand what it is that the Southern leaders want; we are doubtful whether they really say that they wished to maintain the Constitution, and raised the banner of rebellion against the Central Government. They called their Government the "Constitutional Government," and in order to show their honesty, they invited the members of the dissolved Parliament to assemble at Canton. These carpet-baggers and trouble-makers, immediately took advantage of the invitation, and made Canton the seat of their stupid party strife. The Canton Constitutional Government saw that they could not continue to try properly to govern with the help of this Parliament, most of the members of which understood as much about politics as we understand the language spoken in Paradise, and presto! the Canton Government has now changed its name into the "Military Government," and is ruling as badly if not worse than the Northern Typhoons. We quite understand that we cannot expect China to be peaceful so quickly; we quite expect that there will be internal troubles for some years more; but surely such senseless struggles as those that have place between Canton and Peking, can be left over until China is placed on a better footing as regards her foreign policy.

JOHN KESTREL.

THE RAINFALL.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of September with the means and extremes for 35 years—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.				
	1884-1918			
	1919.	Mean.	Max.	Min.
January	1.63	1.37	8.43	.00
February	1.50	1.60	7.95	.00
March	1.76	2.79	11.49	.17
April	4.43	5.30	14.99	1.23
May	6.95	11.60	48.84	1.15
June	10.82-16.69	34.37	2.34	
July	19.43	13.38	30.08	4.57
August	19.67	14.05	30.06	3.97
September	2.55	9.99	30.50	.63

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amount to 67.84 inches the 35 years mean for the same period being 76.17 inches.

TIPPING EXTRAORDINARY.

Prophecy is not yet dead. In some verses for Gymkhana goes, published in the China Mail at mid-day on Saturday, the following appeared: "Give me one on Burning Daylight. I think he's bound to win." "And Maybe is a certainty." "The first three to be in." It was commented on considerably on the course when the first race was over, because Burning Daylight did win (paying \$28.90) and Maybe finished third.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received at the U.S. Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 3.30 p.m. October 11. Typhoon in about 115° Long. E. 17° Lat. N. moving West.

Mr. Ross' Pink Eye, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sutton) 2. Mr. Goahead's Scotchbox, 159 lbs. (Major Kirkpatrick) 3. Mr. John Peel's Lord Lorne, 163 lbs. (Mr. Reid) 0. Mr. Doyle's Rochester, 160 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0. Mr. Soares' Lovejoy, 145 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0.

This race was run in semi-darkness. Lord Lorne was leading when the ponies passed the post for the first time, with Pink Eye in close attendance. Lord Lorne was overhauled in the bend. The first between Gentle Cat and Pink Eye was very exciting. Mr. Knoll, riding his mount in the last 100 yards and winning by a neck. Scotchbox was a good third.

Time: 1min, 45 1-5secs. Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep. Winner: \$32.10 Ticket No. 1, 16.60 328, \$1,424.50 2, 12.90 29, 477.00 3, 15.30 44, 208.50

SPORTS.

CRICKET.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

R.G.A. DEFEAT THE C.R.C.

The R.G.A. showed on Saturday when they defeated the C.R.C. on the Chinese ground in a friendly match, that they will be an even stronger team this year than they were last, when they won the League. The team included three, undoubtedly acquisitions—Capt. Havelock Davies, the Oxford Blue, who is an even better batsman than he is a bowler; Capt. Oliver, a dashing batsman who only wants to use better judgment in placing his hits; and Lieut. Bryson, a medium to slow leg-break bowler, who is said to have figured in county cricket at Home. These three men had a big share in the victory of their side. Oliver gave two hard chances. Ng Sze Kwong and M.P. Choa batted very well, considering that they opposed to the strongest bowling aggregation in the Colony. The Gunners overhauled the Chinese score with only four wickets down, and therefore won by six wickets.

C.R.C.			
Choa Man Ping, b Bryson	26		
Wei Lee San, b Baines	20		
Ng Sze Kwong, b Davies	0		
Un Hui Fan, c Davies b Baines	1		
G. Lee, b Bryson	2		
H. Ching, b Baines	8		
J. Wong, c Middleton, b Bryson	0		
Yew Man Tsun, not out	11		
Wong Po Kung, b Bryson	0		
Yew Man Hon, c Bryson, b Davies	9		
Wong Kwok Kwong, c Bryson, b Davies	0		
Extras	10		
Total	87		

Bowling Analysis.			
Baines	10	2	33
Davies	6	1	12
Bryson	6	2	23
Athorne	2	0	9

R.G.A.			
Capt. Oliver, b Yew Man Tsun	41		
C.O.M.S. Telford, l.b.w., b Un Hui Fan	2		
Corpl. Mann, c Choa, b Yew	10		
Gnr. Perkins, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Yew	20		
Lieut. Bryson, c b Yew	0		
Gnr. Middleton, c Wei Lee San, b Ching	0		
Capt. Davies, b Ching	25		
Serjt. Athorne, c Wei Lee San, b Yew	0		
Gnr. Green, not out	9		
Gnr. Smith, c Yew Man Hon, b Yew	8		
Gnr. Baines, c Yew Man Tsun, b Ching	6		
Extras	1		
Total	123		

Bowling Analysis.			
Ching	18	1	63
Un Hui Fan	4	1	21
Yew Man Tsun	13	2	38

KOWLOON DEFEAT R.E. AND INDIAN ARMY.			
C. J. Stapleton, who was Kowloon's most successful batsman last season, has indicated in unmistakable fashion that he is in good form this season by scoring 70 odd in a recent practice game and 31 against the Hongkong C.C. two weeks ago. Playing on Saturday against a team drawn from the R.E., and the Indian Army, he gave another display that must strengthen his claims for inclusion in the Colony's team for the coming match against Shanghai.			

R.E. AND INDIAN ARMY.			
Capt. Gray, c Evans, b Cobb	10		
Major Edwards, b Pestonji	4		
Major Greenwood, b Cobb	8		
Capt. Wahl, b Stalker	39		
Capt. Murray, c Evans, b Cobb	1		
Capt. Middlemas, b Cobb	0		
Lt. Col. Taylor, b J. V. Braga	21		
Comdr. Carey, c Claxton, b Pestonji	18		
Q.M.S. White, b Evans	21		
Lt. McConnell, c Evans, b Cobb	1		
Lt. Larkson, not out	1		
Extras	1		
Total	129		

Bowling Analysis.			
Cobb	16	0	53
Pestonji	11	1	43
Stalker	7	0	23
J. V. Braga	3	0	8
Evans	5	0	2

KOWLOON C.C.			
A. A. Claxton, b Edwards	1		
Middlemas	14		
E. I. Braga, c Gray, b Edwards	19		
B. D. Evans, b Edwards	20		
J. V. Braga, c Larkson, b Murray	20		
C. J. Stapleton, c Murray, b Edwards	71		
L. P. S. Hodge, c Edwards, b Gray	2		
Stalker, c Middlemas, b Gray	9		
E. C. Carr, b White	10		
P. H. Cobb, b Middlemas	7		
R. Pestonji, not out	0		
K. R. Macaskill, did not bat	0		
Extras	21		
Total	174		

Bowling Analysis.			
Middlemas	9	0	31
Edwards	9	0	51
Murray	4	0	27
Gray	4	0	27
White	4	0	17

STAFF AND DEPTS. DEFEAT THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The chief features of a friendly match played on the Civil Service ground on Saturday between the home eleven and the Staff and Depts. was a brief and bright exhibition of batting, by the Rev. R. A. Bunde and the meritorious all-round work of Sergt. Connor, who scored 23 runs, and captured seven wickets at a fraction over three runs apiece. The visitors won the match by 46 runs.

STAFF AND DEPTS.			
Lt. Cavanaugh, c Bradbury, b Severn	0		
Corpl. Horrocks, b Severn	9		
Major Bowen, b Severn	13		
Serjt. Connor, c and b Severn	23		
Rev. R. A. Bunde, run out	37		
Pte. Rhodes, c Bradbury, b Lambie	6		
Pte. Filmer, st. Fletcher, b Lambie	6		
Capt. Macaulay, st. Fletcher, b Macaulay	12		
Lt. Corpl. Ellarby, b Edmonds	2		
Serjt. Bacon, not out	2		
Serjt. Pitt, c Smalley, b Edmonds	9		
Extras	9		
Total	121		

Bowling Analysis.			
Severn	0	1	48
Ling	7	1	20
Lambie	6	3	25
Edmonds	4	2	19

CIVIL SERVICE.			
A. E. Wood, c Ellarby, b Connor	13		
C. Severn, c Bacon, b Connor	3		
B. W. Bradbury, c Ellarby, b Connor	9		
P. T. Lambie, c and b Connor	1		
F. J. Ling, c and b Connor	8		
W. H. Edmonds, b Cavanaugh	10		
Dr. Smalley, st. Horrocks, b Connor	1		
G. H. Piercy, b Cavanaugh	8		
J. C. Fletcher, run out	16		
W. Hill, b Connor	0		
G. H. Haskett, not out	2		
Extras	4		
Total	75		

Bowling Analysis.			
Connor	13	1	26
Cavanaugh	13	2	45

CRAIGSGOWER "B" DEFEAT C.R.C. "B."

The C.R.C. "B" team recently formed owing to the increasing interest taken in cricket by members of the Club, played their first match on Saturday at Happy Valley against a "B" team of the Craigsower Club, which included Thompson, Jex, Abbas and Omar of the first eleven. Craigsower won by 19 runs.

CRAIGSGOWER "B" TEAM.			
F. G. Thompson, c W. K. Cheung, b Hung	16		
C. Kennedy, c Leung, b Knight	27		
C. Heath, b Hung	3		
W. Omar, c W. K. Cheung, b Hung	13		
S. Jex, c Cheung, b Leung	11		
McCormack, b Hung	0		
M. H. Abbas, b Knight	12		
W. Hall, b Knight	0		
M. Pina, c I. C. Chua, b Hung	2		
A. Hamed, run out	0		
S.A.M. Sopher, not out	0		
Extras	15		
Total	101		

Bowling Analysis.			
Knight	7	1	23
Lee	1	0	11
Hung	10	5	32
Wan	3	0	14
M. P. Lo	3	0	8

C.R.C. "B" TEAM.			
Lo Man Pan, c and b Omar	36		
L. Lai, b Abbas	1		
Cheung Wing Kui, b Abbas	0		
Wan Lu Shing, c Sopher, b Abbas	1		
Hung Ho Chin, b Abbas	4		
Y. C. Lee, c Hall, b Heath	16		
M. K. Lo, c Kennedy, b Heath	1		
Wu Pak Fuk, l.b.w., b Omar	7		
Cheung Tso Wing, b Omar	0		
G. Lam, run out	1		
Lam Fuk Kui, not out	0		
Extras	15		
Total	82		

Bowling Analysis.			
Omar	12	1	20
Abbas	8	1	12
Kennedy	3	0	16
Heath	3	0	12
Hall	5	2	7

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The heavy rain of the early morning settled down into a heavy drizzle for the rest of the day, and the weather proved very disagreeable for the second round of the championship at Fanling, yesterday. The course, however, looked very much better for the rain, and was in really excellent condition for play. The greens were quite true and lost their fire, so that scores, on the whole, were better, though the ball did not run so much off the tee. The hardest tussle of the day was that between Leslie Smith and Bulmer Johnson. It went to the 20th green. Very good golf was seen, also, in the match between Lindsay Wood and R. M. Smith. Brand dis-

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for the China Mail from the Wah Tsz Yat Po.]

PEKING, October 12.

Students were arrested for speeches on the Republican Anniversary, but later released.

The Tuchen of Hallungkiang is ordered to keep the Koreans in his district quiet, so as not to annoy Japan.

Postal censorship is continued owing to Bolshevism. Leung Shi Yi sent telegrams from Hongkong, presumably about the peace conference.

Dr. Wellington Koo wires from Paris that the Powers are admitting China into the League of Nations.

BOOLS.

The leading man should lay the mat

And throw the jack and keep the ship advised

And if he's "short"

You'll hear 'em snort

A man who's "up" is prized.

The second man's the weakest yin

His job's to "shot and guard"

He keeps the score

Well to the fore

Upon his was bit card.

While number three he minds the pegs

Assistant skip is he

A lot depends

At certain ends

Just where his "woods" may be.

The skip is captain of them a'

Who may not waste a wood,

He'll "shoot" or "draw"

By what he saw

His eye run eye be good.

And when upon a little green

Ye see they four see hale

Just watch the way

They make their play

As guid's the China Mail.

THE BOWLSHEVY.

appointed, his putting being weak; and Kraft, also, failed in this department. Dodwell and Stewart had easy journeys, and N. L. Smith quite eclipsed his opponent. Results—

Dr. Lindsay Woods beat R. M. Smith, 2 and 1.

A. B. Stewart beat R. E. Lindsell.

Maj. Leslie-Smith beat C. Bulmer-Johnson, at 20th hole.

E. Davidson beat R. A. Brand, on the last green.

Lt. Col. Coles beat G. B. Cockran, on the last green.

S. H. Dodwell beat Lt.-Col. Harvey, G. S. Archbutt beat W. D. Kraft, 2 and 1.

N. L. Smith beat C. L. Sandes.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following qualified for the next round—A. Murdoch, A. D. Humphreys, Lt. Com. Kilgour, F. Maitland, H. Overy, H. Scott, J. W. Franks, G. M. Young, G. C. Moxon, H. J. Gedge, A. B. Raworth, J. E. Sharp, Col. Clement-Smith, L. S. Greenhill, Captain Archer, G. C. Costello, Capt. Gray, A. K. Henderson, T. R. Chasels, H. West, H. E. Murray, J. J. Kidd, R. L. Moncrieff and Lt.-Col. Taylor.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDER the Auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, the HARBOUR RACE will take place on THURSDAY afternoon, 16th instant, at 5 o'clock sharp. This race is open to all swimmers of the Colony and it is hoped that the Army and Navy will both be represented.

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IN GERMANY TO-DAY.

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factory now than ever. The bourgeoisie is, I think, more heavily hit than the working class. The latter often have the benefit of special rations for "heavy work", their expenditure is naturally less than that of the middle-classes, whom, in Germany as elsewhere, everything conspires against.

SECRET PURCHASES OF FOOD.
I know a family of three which, before the war, lived well inside £500 a year; it now spends on food alone, though exercising the greatest economy, £100 a month! That family, like so very many others, is entrenching on its capital, and "that cannot last long."

Tea, sugar, butter, and all the common "necessaries of life" have to be purchased secretly at something like twelve times their pre-war cost—or have to be done without. There is no fat-so think what most household cookery is like! Bread is still as bad as ever; real coffee is almost a forgotten thing. You see people staring curiously at a piece of toilet soap in a shop window—you can imagine, therefore, how general health must suffer. Coal, as indeed black "diamonds," gas must be husbanded with utmost care. Prices on the whole, I think, tend to rise.

And though all parts of the country do not suffer equally—Weimar is better off than Berlin, Hamburg endures more hardships than the capital—matters are bad enough everywhere to produce one general effect.

Beaten far more completely than the outer world even yet believes, Germany, with about one-third of the food she had, before she let war loose on the world, is a nation broken not only physically but mentally. She is "hanging on" with a sort of desperate patience, but it will be long, long years before she recovers; her convalescence will not be over in one generation.

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BOWLERS AT DINNER.

SYMPOSIUM AT HONGKONG HOTEL.

Saturday night. Eighty men. Lawn bowls. Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. Entertaining Shanghai inter-colonial team to dinner. That's really the story, but there's more to it than that. This is the story.

Guests arrived nearly an hour late. Consequence was, hostesses and waitresses busy. China Mail reporter feeling bored. Not to eat food he didn't want in company of 70 men he didn't admire. Somebody gave him sherry. Another man (rather a decent chap) gave him gin and vermouth. One more (charming fellow) said China Mail man known to like beer. By this time Mr. W. Gerard (chairman) rapped, after cheers for incoming guests. China Mail man satisfied all jolly good fellows. Very splendid dinner, light but tasty.

Chairman, big handsome man, quite an orator. Welcomed MacDougall and fellow guests from Shanghai. First occasion of the kind, so far as he was aware. Talked about "game of bowls." Some people inclined to laugh at it, as an old man's game. Nonsense. Better game than cricket. ("Ah!") More social game. No "W.G." in bowls. No individual century-maker could win a match. All must pull together in bowls. You must have a good team—like that from Shanghai. (Applause.) They had hard luck in losing the inter-colonial match. Played too soon after arrival. Also, perhaps, too much hospitality. (Laughter.) Reminded him of a trip to Shanghai, where they arrived on Sunday and played on Tuesday. Bond hadn't recovered from sea-sickness. (Laughter.) Same here. Shanghai could beat us if we gave them time. (Uplift.)

Discussing the history of the game, he let out that he was a Scot. Those Scots are awful. Not content with giving us the best songs, the best administration, the best policemen, the best business men, the best breakfast dish, and the best drink, this Scot now proceeded to claim that the Scots had given us the best game. Drakes, etc., to the contrary, he said, bowls was a Scotch game. It seemed the old English game was played on the green. (Where's his evidence for that? Certainly not on Plymouth Hoe.)

Dropping that (very wisely) Mr. Gerard came back to the Shanghai players. Mr. Malcolm was a man who never wasted a word. Mr. MacDougall and Mr. Marshall both played excellent bowls. If we hadn't had Mr. Ferguson for skip, and our excellent friend Mr. Gow, the standard of the team, we had not done so well.

Mr. Gerard here mentioned that Mr. Severn, Mr. Melbourne, and the C.S.P. had been unable to attend, owing to a more important engagement at Government House.

He then went on to hope that the prominent business men of the Colony, like Mr. Dyer of the Dock, would like up the game. In Shanghai men like C. M. Bain, Bridie Clark, and Prentiss followed it. It might be we had more variety of attractions here than in Shanghai, but even so, bowls was the game. (Applause.) He proposed the toast of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association. (Musical honours.)

Mr. G. Molend now sang (in a light and very pleasant baritone) "Lighterman Tom," and for encore, "The Wolf." Mr. E. J. Edwards played the accompaniment, a job that involved less more than the unamused notice.

Mr. F. L. Marshall, responding for Shanghai, was very handsome about Hongkong's victory. He said the last team won, thanks to giants like Ferguson, Gow, and Gerard. The Shanghai men had enjoyed too much Hongkong hospitality to be in form. (Laughter.) He praised the condition of the Civil Service green, and explained why Talbot beat them. A future he thought they should

bring down more men. Cricket had to bring down 11 or 12. Bowls should be able to do that much. He presented four spoons to Mr. Gerard for the winning team. In a few final words he spoke of their indebtedness to Messrs. Harvey and Gerard, the best of hosts. Mr. Gerard presented four forks to the losing team.

Mr. J. C. MacDougall (proposing the Hongkong Bowls Association) paid compliments to Mr. Ferguson as skip. He had to differ with the Chairman about Shanghai's variety in sport. He thought they had as much variety as Hongkong. ("No, no.") He thought this inter-colonial fixture should be settled by the best of three matches. (Heard, heard.) They would beat Talbot before they left on Tuesday. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. J. Anderson sang "Glorious Devon," very well, and being deservedly cheered, obliged with "Anne Laurie." Rapture!

The Chairman then distributed gold medals to past presidents of the Association. They were designed by Mr. MacDougall. Messrs. Charles Bond and W. Waters were present to receive them. Others entitled were Messrs. Cooper, Howell, and T. Petrie.

Mr. Ferguson made a charming speech which kept up the jollity of the occasion. He and his men were willing to play any day, anywhere, any time. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. D. Young gave an amusing recitation about an ass.

In response to cries of "We want Malcolm," Mr. Malcolm of the Shanghai team spoke a few words. He apologized for the bad form of the Shanghai players, and promised it would be different if they came to Shanghai. They were ready to play Talbot again before they left. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Malcolm sang "The King's Own" in fine voice, after which Mr. J. Reid returned thanks for the Chairman's toast of the Guests.

Mr. Dyer, manager of the Kowloon Dock, consented to speak a few words. The beauty of the game of bowls, as he saw it, was that you could think of other things while you were playing it.

Mr. Marshall said that if they were let off the friendly games they had promised to play on Monday, they would accept Talbot's challenge, to be played on the Civil Service green.

Mr. G. Edwards, in the interests of sport, said Kowloon would waive their claims. (Applause.)

Mr. E. J. Stanley, on behalf of the Civil Service Club, said they were honoured to have their ground chosen for such a match.

Mr. Anderson sang "Trumpeter," and a very jovial evening was closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

AT-KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

The Shanghai visitors were the guests of the Kowloon Cricket Club at their annual afternoon. Mr. D. Harvey presided and covers were laid for 24 persons.

The Chairman proposed the health of the guests in a happy little speech, and said that as one of the team that went to Shanghai last season he felt honoured to be in the chair.

Mr. G. Gerard, on behalf of the Kowloon Bowling section, thanked the visitors for the very fine game they had given the club and expressed the hope that when Shanghai again visited Hongkong they would find the green improved.

Mr. J. Hyde thanked the Shanghai team for giving them an interesting and enjoyable game of golf. No doubt the players had felt a bit low on a sunny green, but they had all agreed that it was a fairly true green.

Mr. E. L. Marshall, of the Shanghai team, replied that they had had a glorious time in Hongkong and he thanked them all for their hospitality.

The following were the results of the golf match played between

EARLIER TELEGRAM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DENIKIN CONTINUES TO ADVANCE.

LONDON, October 9th. General Denikin continues to advance in the Kursk-Voronezh area, and is now 220 miles from Moscow. The Bolsheviks have been largely reinforced on this front. The Bolsheviks will not continue on the whole of the East Russian front.

The situation in Russia is now considerably less favourable to the Bolsheviks than at the beginning of the summer. Evidently the Volunteer Army, in which more and more are enlisting, will support the Russians and become a very serious danger to the Bolsheviks, whose forces appear to be insufficient to deal successfully with the double offensive from the south and the east.

Admiral Kolchak is, however, still far from the heart of Russia, and if they give up territory east of the Urals and make peace with the Baltic States, the Bolsheviks could probably considerably reinforce their southern front.

THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" ON THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

LONDON, October 9th. The Manchester Guardian, in a leader, lengthily examines the Shantung question. It expresses the opinion that the Japanese case is legally good, but the real issue is equity and policy.

It says that while the other Powers sinned against China before the war, the chief sinners were Russia, Germany and Japan.

It suggests that Japan should renounce, voluntarily, her weapons against China, which Russia and Germany have lost, and that the whole system of spheres of influence and international banking exploitation, also restrictions on China's tariff liberty, should cease.

It denies that this would injure the prestige of Japan, whose propinquity and other natural advantages would still enable her to win a leading position in China's markets. Moreover, such a policy would open the way to Chinese sympathies now barred to Japan.

The Guardian remarks that the wisest minds in Japan are beginning to question the prudence of her tactics of coercion and trickery.

The article, however, warns China that the above scheme is impossible unless she puts her own house in order by sweeping away her military adventures, subduing corruption, and developing a sincere public spirit. Only thus can she be saved.

LET FOREIGN MINISTERS STATEMENT.

COPENHAGEN, October 9th. A telegram from Riga states that the Lett Foreign Minister, addressing the National Council, said that there could be no question of concluding peace with the Soviet Republic in its present form, but if the Soviet transferred their power to a more democratic Government, the question would be considered.

A DAUGHTER TO LADY HAIG.

LONDON, October 9th. A daughter has been born to Lady Haig and Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

GERMAN DESIGNS ON RUSSIA.

LONDON, October 9th. German designs on Russia are receiving much attention at present, as the evidence increases that the German troops have no intention to evacuate the Baltic Provinces.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[By Courtesy of the Hongkong Daily Press.]

THE PREMIER'S POLICY.

PEKING, October 12th. The Premier, interviewed by your correspondent, said he would continue to pursue his policy of striving for peace in co-operation with the President. The internal settlement depended upon a spiritual understanding between the North and South rather than upon conditions and terms.

While China was faced by financial difficulties, the Premier acknowledged the support received from all quarters, including the Legations, which had enabled the Government to tide over the mid-autumn settlement.

Regarding new Treaties, the Premier said he shared President Wilson's views as to equality among the nations and also as to secret diplomacy, adding that he would not be a party to secret treaties.

PRICE OF WAR RIBBANDS.

Mr. Harry Biner, speaking at an Industrial Reconstruction Council meeting at Tower-hill, said that an officer explained to him recently that in making a purchase of Victory ribbon at a City shop the charge made was at the rate of 18s. a yard. He (Mr. Biner) accompanied the officer to the shop to make a second and last purchase. The assistant "smelt a rat," and said a mistake had been made on the first occasion. This time the charge was at the rate of 6s. a yard, but even this was, he contended, scandalous profiteering, when high-class tailors were selling the same ribbon at 7s. 6d. a yard.

Shanghai and the K.C.C. yesterday morning:—

J. C. MacDougall (Shanghai) beat J. Hyde (K.C.C.), 5 and 3.

R. E. MacDougall (Shanghai) beat G. Duncan (K.C.C.), 4 and 3.

A. Malcolm (Shanghai) v. J. Gibbon (K.C.C.), all square.

A. W. MacCallum (Shanghai) lost to G. Gerard (K.C.C.), one up.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMAN'S CAREFUL MOVEMENT AGAINST LETTLAND.

(Continued from Page 1.)

LONDON, October 9th. The Times correspondent in Berlin quotes a newspaper report as stating that a "West Russian" Government has been formed for the purpose of combating Bolshevism by a strong army alliance with Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin.

The Times correspondent at Helsinki states that General Vassilkovsky, the noted anti-German ex-Commander at Petrograd, writes:—"I have just returned from Reval where von der Goltz's troops are beginning a careful movement against Lettland and will shortly begin an offensive in the direction of Pskov, overrunning Esthonia, and march to Petrograd for the purpose of installing a German monarchial regime. Please warn Marshal Foch."

The ex-Ambassador at Petrograd, Sir George Buchanan, speaking in London, said that if we allowed Germany to make Russia a German colony, we would be confronted with a Germany far more powerful than before the war.

BISCHOF TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.

BERLIN, October 9th. Herr Noske, Minister for War, announced in the National Assembly that Major Bischof, a manifesto to the Baltic troops passed all bounds of insubordination. Bischof would be court-martialed.

BOLSHEVIST REGIMENTS DEFEATED.

HELSINKI, October 9th. A "North-West Russian" Army communiqué states:—"We have defeated five Bolshevist regiments in the Pskov region, taking 500 prisoners."

HERR HAASE.

BERLIN, October 9th. Owing to the shooting of Herr Haase, the Reichstag adjourned after the speech by Herr Noske.

The National Zeitung says that Herr Haase intended to criticize severely the Government's Baltic policy, and make sensational revelations regarding Russian recruiting in Berlin, irretrievably proving by documents that two members of the new West Russian Government are staying in Berlin to direct the propaganda for recruiting for a Russian counter-revolution.

A medical examination shows that Herr Haase was only slightly wounded. His recovery is expected within a week.

It appears that the attack has no political motive. His assistant declares that he attacked Herr Haase in order to draw attention to his complaints of fraud against the Prussian State Lottery. He did not intend to kill him.

YON DER GOLTZ'S ALLEGATIONS.

COPENHAGEN, October 9th. A telegram from Mitau states that General von der Goltz has written to the Chief of the Allied Mission at Riga alleging that Lettish and Estonian troops are largely massing on the demarcation line. He is unable to evacuate the German troops unless these forces are withdrawn.

NEW IRISH SETTLEMENT SCHEME.

LONDON, October 9th. The Daily Express states that a Cabinet Committee to draft a new Irish settlement scheme has been appointed, with Mr. Walter Long as Chairman. It includes Mr. E. Shortt, Sir Auckland Geddes, Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Ian Macpherson, Lord French, Lord Fisher and Capt. Worthington Evans.

The Daily News' Lobbyist points out that the Committee has scarcely begun work, therefore the detailed scheme already canvassed have not been drafted by the Committee.

Turkey, whose ratification of the Peace Treaty technically ends the war, is unlikely to ratify before 1920, therefore the Government have several months in which to produce an Irish settlement plan amending the Home Rule Act which, otherwise, would automatically come into force at the end of the war.

PROSPERITY OF LANCASHIRE COTTON SPINNERS.

LONDON, October 9th. The reports of 50 Lancashire Cotton Spinning Companies show that the lowest dividend being paid is 10 per cent, and the highest 120 per cent. Several companies are paying 40 and 50 per cent. Moreover, certain Companies are increasing their paid-up capital by paying calls out of the profits.

The Financial Times says that the results are the best ever recorded in Lancashire.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, October 9th. The Board of Trade returns for September show that the imports were approximately £148,500,000 and exports £260,500,000.

The corresponding increases were, respectively, £20,500,000 and £28,250,000. For the first nine months of the year the imports were £1,165,500,000 and the exports £441,250,000.

GERMAN TROOPS DEFY GOVERNMENT.

COPENHAGEN, October 9th. A telegram from Mitau states that Major Bischof, commanding the local "Iron Division," has issued a manifesto to the troops defying the Berlin Government and proclaiming his intention to join the Russians and help them to free their homeland of the Bolshevist scourge of humanity.

CADET COMPANY H.K.D.C.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

At the V.B.C. bath on Saturday afternoon, the annual aquatic sports of the Cadet Company of the Defence Corps were held. There was a fair sprinkling of spectators, and among those present were H.E. the Governor, who was accompanied by Captain McGrath, A.D.C., and Captain Warner, Private Secretary, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Major J. E. W. Armstrong, and Captain G. E. Stewart (H.K.D.C.).

The Commandant of the company, Lieut. A. O. Brown, was in charge of all the arrangements which were carried out successfully. At the interval tea was served. There were fifteen events on the programme, and much interest was taken in them. D. Lyon, a swimmer of high promise, won the 225 yards championship in fine style and G. Jack, was a close second. Jack in the high dive did exceptionally well and the prize was given him for his good entry and quick recovery. R. Duncan won easily the long plunge, the distance covered being 50 feet.

Ogilvie of the junior section did very well in the 50 yards championship, after beating Hedley, who also did well. In the diving far places, the unlucky number 18 was successful, as Jack won it in quick time. In the clothes race, much interest was evinced, as the twenty competitors had to discard their belt, cup and boots at the start, given, and to swim one length in coat and shorts. Hast was the easy winner. In the 100 yards championship, Lyon and Jack took the lead of other competitors. The Team Race was the most interesting event of all. The team of No. 2 Section did not very strong, but all did their very best. It was won by No. 1 Section. At the conclusion of the sports the spectators assembled in the Gymnasium where the many beautiful prizes were distributed by His Excellency.

Lieut. A. O. Brown, the Commandant, said:—"On behalf of the Cadet Company I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency here today, and before I call upon him to distribute the prizes I will take this opportunity of thanking all those who have worked so hard today in helping me to run these sports, and also those who have so generously contributed prizes. Their generosity is manifested on this table. I would like also to thank Mr. Severn for the very great interest he has taken in the Cadets during the past season; he seems to be more in touch with them than the Officer Commanding, and I know they appreciate it very much. (Applause.)"

His Excellency said:—"Commandant, Cadets, ladies and gentlemen, I do not know whether you expect me to make a speech to you this evening, but I am sure you will not be disappointed if I refrain from doing so as the hour is late. I am only going to say how very pleased I am at having had the chance of coming here today to see such excellent racing and sports, and I am only sorry that a previous engagement prevented me from arriving earlier. The officers of the Corps are to be congratulated on the excellent turn-out of their boys, and I am sure everybody must have thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's excellent sports. I am much obliged to you all for inviting me to come here. (Applause.)"

The following were the results:—225 Yards Championship.—1, D. Lyon; 2, G. Jack. Time: 2 mins. 52 1/2 seconds.

High Dive.—1, G. Jack; 2, W. Taylor.

Long Plunge (junior).—1, G. Hedley; 2, E. Murphy. Distance: 33 feet, 8 inches.

Long Plunge (senior).—1, R. Duncan; 2, S. Garrod. Distance: 60 feet.

100 Yards Handicap (senior and junior).—1, J. Stoneham; 2, G. Razavani.

60 Yards Championship.—1, D. Ogilvie; 2, G. Hedley. Time: 40 secs.

Diving for Plates.—1, G. Jack; 2, Cropley and Pile (tie).

Clothes Race.—1, V. Hast; 2, E. Frost.

50 Yards Hurdles.—1, W. Taylor; 2, E. Kalliton.

100 Yards Championship.—1, D. Lyon; 2, G. Jack. Time: 64 1/2 secs.

Ladies' Nomination.—1, G. Jack (Mrs. M. J. Millin); 2, V. Hast (Mrs. A. Hast).

50 Yards Handicap.—1, J. Stoneham; 2, R. Duncan.

Team Race.—1, No. 1 Section; 2, No. 3 Section.

THE OFFICIALS.

The following were the officials:—Patrons: H.E. the Governor; Officers of the Hongkong Defence Corps: Judges: Messrs. A. A. Alvey, J. Balfour, Major Armstrong, Capt. Stewart, and Capt. Wheeler. Referee: Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. Starters: Messrs. E. C. Wiltbell and A. A. Alvey. Timekeepers: Messrs. J. Lyon and F. Wheeler. Recorder: F. Wheeler.

Protest Committee: Sergt-Major Frost, Sergeants Taylor and Major Corrie, Jack and Martin, Lieut. Corrie, and Lieut. Brown. Handicappers: Messrs. A. A. Alvey, J. Stewart and R. C. Wiltbell.

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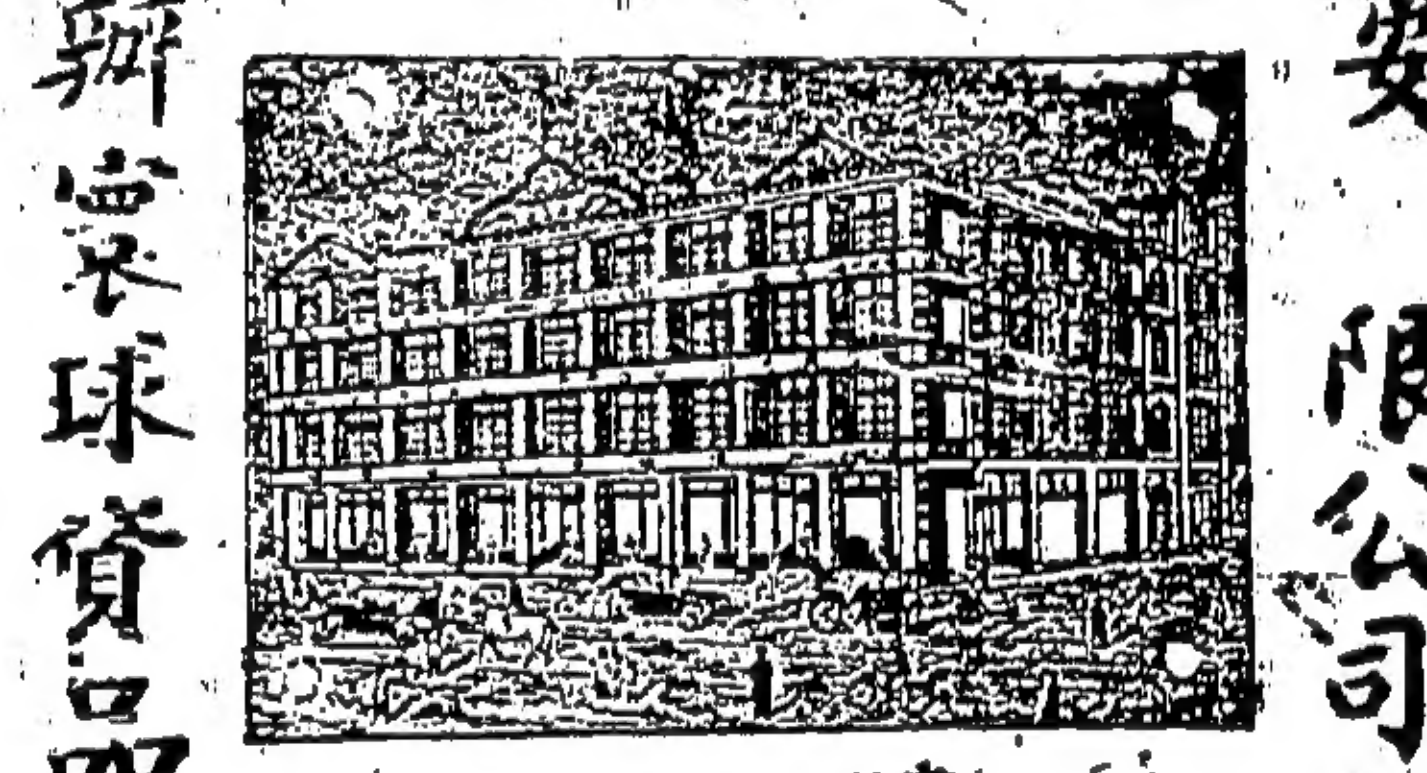


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PATHETIC DEATH OF A FAMOUS PAINTER.

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BROKEN HEART AND CLOUDED BRAIN.

With the death of Ralph Albert Blakelock in a camp in the Adirondacks, where friends were caring for him, there passes one of the most pathetic figures of the modern world of Art, as he was one of the most illustrious.

Continually fighting bitter poverty, with a large family to maintain, his small frail figure haunted the shops and art galleries of dealers, few of whom cared to buy at any price exquisite little landscapes which all now know were masterpieces, and are willing to acquire at almost any price.

The flowering of his genius occurred between 1890 and 1900. To keep body and soul together during that period he sold for £1, or £2 if he was lucky, pictures that now bring easily anything from £4,000, while his heart was breaking and his mind giving way under the strain.

He was in a lunatic asylum when, in 1916, Toledo Museum of Art,

bought for £5,000 his "Moonlight," which he had disposed of for £100—a sum that seemed to him so large that it evoked visions of fame and great wealth and turned his poor head on the very threshold of success.

It was not till three years ago that he was elected a full member of the National Academy of Design in recognition of his genius. As the result of a great public agitation, he was pronounced sane, and released from the asylum the same year.

His periods of mental lucidity, however, were rare, and became more so.

A few months ago I met him in the studio of Harry Watrous, where he had been brought to distinguish if possible some bogus paintings—very clever some of them so that they deceived many experts—that had been turned out by a "Blakelock factory."

Watrous was sure, his old friend could do it.

Without hesitation, after scrutinizing them closely, Blakelock sorted out those he pronounced imitations, confirming in this way Watrous's own judgment. Then the keen look of the connoisseur faded from eyes that had pored through the lids narrowed to slits. They opened wide, and with a smile that wrinkled still more his weakened face he turned to me and chatted of his artist host and of other friends we both knew.

Within five minutes he was confiding to me wild incoherent secrets about the millions he thought the Rockefeller and Vanderbilts owed him.

He died suddenly from hardening of the arteries, being 72 years old.

